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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) Administrative Modification No. 5 to their 2008/09 – 2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This administrative modification revises funding for the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP) Roadside Preservation grouped project listing by replacing existing SHOPP funding in the amount of \$8,115,000 with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

SLOCOG submitted this change consistent with the Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) Amendment and Administrative Modification Procedures. Since administrative modifications do not require Federal Highway Administration or Federal Transit Administration approval, this change has been included in California's 2009 FSTIP.

Please address any questions on this amendment to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Muhaned Aljabiry".

MUHANED ALJABIRY, Chief  
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Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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